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Development of iron-ores and bauxite deposits in Salem district.

* 538 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether a petition was presented to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works on 31st May 1954 at Salem by the District Planning Association of Salem to extract iron and high grade bauxite from ores in the Salem district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"No, Sir. The Government have, however, addressed the Planning Commission for the inclusion of the development of Salem iron-ores and Shevaroy bauxite deposits in the Second Five-Year Plan and their reaction is awaited."

Puthupariyaram Board Elementary School, South Malabar.

* 539 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Puthupariyaram Board Elementary School, Palghat taluk, South Malabar, has accommodation, equipment and furniture according to requirement of the rules?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Accommodation in the school is just sufficient but the school lacks equipment and furniture. Steps are being taken to provide the school with equipment, furniture and also additional accommodation as early as possible."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY:—"Are there sufficient number of children in the school?" 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"This question relates to a school in Malabar."

Rural dispensary at Kavindapadi, Coimbatore district.

* 540 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of villages that are expected to be served by the rural dispensary at Kavindapadi, Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) the daily average number of patients who get treatment?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) All villages within a radius of five miles of the dispensary, numbering 25.

"(*b*) The daily average for the last four years is as follows:—

1951—73	1953—99
1952—76	1954—114."

SRI P. G. MANICKAM:—"கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பவானி தாலுக்காவில் 'ஹெட்கோட்டர்ஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரி ஒன்றும் கிடையாது. ஆனால் தாலுக்கா ஹெட் கோட்டர்ஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரிபோல் அங்கு அநேகம் நோயாளிகள்